

SOCIETY.

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of Washington, D. C., has been the recipient of much attention during her stay in the capital city. Miss Atwell was the guest of honor at several receptions and dinner parties during the past week.

Miss Annie Baylor has returned from Baltimore and is with her sister, Mrs. Pelham Blackford, at No. 102 North Linden Street.

Miss Florence Jacobs and Mr. Adolph Jacobs will leave Wednesday to visit relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Gladys Frazier, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Tams, in Staunton, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Gilkison has returned to her home, in Culpeper, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. S. Marcus and Miss Rena Marcus have returned to their home, in Gordonsville, after a visit to friends in Richmond and Norfolk.

Mrs. Robert Ould, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Norfolk.

Mrs. Clinton Stone, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of her mother.

Miss Ellen Lacy was the guest of Miss Reaves Barrett, of Dunreath, Va., last week.

Messrs. George Weston and John T. Harman, of Staunton, are in the city on business.

Miss Mollie Hogg is the guest of Mayor Heath, of Scottsville, Va.

Mrs. E. W. Jennings, of Edgewater, Va., is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Hamlin has returned to his home in Danville, after a short visit here.

Miss Florence Bldgood is the guest of Miss Anne Watts, in Portsmouth.

Mr. Faithful, of this city, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Harrell, in Manassas, Va.

Mr. J. J. Lawson, of South Boston, is visiting his nephew, Mr. John Wade, Jr.

Miss Sallie Fairchild, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Rosalie Archer.

Mr. L. H. Raney, of Lawrence, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Oliver C. Schofield and Miss Dora L. Burton are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haswell Burton at Holly Corner, Va.

Mrs. J. W. McCown, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hart, has returned to her home in Gordonsville, Va.

Messrs. J. A. Bumgardner and W. W. Sproul, of Staunton, are in the city.

Mr. Charlie Morris has returned to South Boston, Va., from a business trip to Richmond.

Mrs. W. D. Jennings is the guest of her son, Mr. E. W. Jennings, in Lambert's Point.

Miss Willie Longan, of Dunreath, Va., is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. B. M. Davenport and Mrs. John Davenport were recently the guests of Mrs. R. M. McClure, in Gordonsville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va., are in the city.

Messrs. O. E. Smith and Gilpin Willson, of Staunton, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Eggleston, who have been spending a few days in this city, have returned to their home in Brunswick county.

Miss Lillian Hartly Spilling, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. Y. Spilling, and Mr. W. H. Spilling, leave February 22d for New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Mrs. F. J. Parker left yesterday for Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Brown and Master Jack Brown, of Brainerd, Bedford county, Va., are the guests of Judge and Mrs. John H. Ingram, of No. 820 West Grace Street.

Miss May Platford, of Stafford county, is the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Norman, in Park Avenue.

WELDON SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WELDON, N. C., February 17.—In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Zollcoffer, entertained most elegantly at a silver wedding on Wednesday evening from 8 till 12 o'clock. They received a large display of costly and beautiful silver gifts, coming from relatives and friends in Virginia and various sections of the State, attesting the love and esteem in which they are held in this community. The house was brilliantly illuminated and the decorations were in fine taste. Tall palms, trailing smilax, ferns and cut flowers, in which the lovely bride's rose centered largely, and a brilliant assemblage in which were many handsome winning gowns made a scene almost indescribably bewitching and enchanting.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison, in splendid black embroidered robe, jet trimmings, and red carnations; and Miss Annie Trovis, in a handsome costume of printed radium, bride's roses, received the guests in the front hall. At the east parlor door were Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Zollcoffer, who introduced the guests to the bride and groom and their attendants. The bride wore a strikingly handsome gown of white and red, with a train of white and red, and a crown of white and red. The bride's attendants, Miss Clara Tyler, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Megginson, of this place. Mr. T. C. Harrison, of Bedford County, has accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio, at this place and will shortly bring his family here. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, are both very ill with the grippe. Mr. Frank M. Kenna, sheriff of Appomattox county, was in this place on business the 14th. Mr. H. F. Baker, of Richmond, is registered at Hotel Gladstone. Mr. D. C. Christian, Young Men's Christian Association assistant, is able to resume his duties after an acute attack of rheumatism. Miss Martha Payne Harris, who is teaching school at Norwood, Va., will return home to-day on a short visit to her parents. Mr. G. D. Akers, night yard clerk for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is quite sick.

To Remove Freckles and Pimples in Ten Days. Nadinola is a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee. It fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, sun-tan, collar discolorations, black-heads and all disfiguring eruptions of the skin, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in ten days, and the worst in twenty days. A few applications will remove tan or sallowness. After these defects are removed the skin will be clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Price 50c, and \$1.00, at leading drug stores or by mail. National Toilet Company, Paris, Texas.

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How Good Food may Turn to Poison

DECAY is not digestion, you know, even when it takes place in the stomach. Food decayed in the body after being eaten is as dangerous to health as food decayed before being eaten. Food nourishes or poisons, just according to how long it remains in the bowels undigested. Cascarets are the simplest and surest safeguard against delayed digestion yet discovered.

Sold in a thin Enamel Box, half as thick as your watch, which fits into the vest pocket or lady's purse as if it grew there.

In this round-edged Enamel Box are found six small Candy Tablets.

One of these toothsome tablets works wonders for digestion.

Soon as placed in the mouth it starts the Saliva flowing, which at once gets to work dissolving it.

The Saliva becomes blended with the Candy Cascart tablet, and from the moment they start going down your throat together they start working together.

Now, what do they work at? Bowel-work, of course—Digestion.

Most of the Digestion occurs in the thirty feet of intestines that connect with the Stomach.

They are lined with a set of little mouths, that squeeze Digestive Juices into the Food eaten.

The Digestive Juices thus mix with the food, just as Saliva mixes with Cascart tablets, dissolving and changing that food into nourishment, as it passes along the channel.

and Mr. Della Zollcoffer received. Mrs. Fitzhugh wore a handsome evening gown of cream silk, embroidered net, over taffeta, pearl trimmed, and her flowers were bride's roses. There was also placed in this room a beautiful souvenir register, hand-painted in various and appropriate designs in silver. This was in charge of Mr. John Zollcoffer and Miss Bertha Allen. Her dress was green crepe de chine, her flowers pink carnations. The guests were requested to register their names.

The dining room was a picture of beauty and artistic in appointment. Mr. O. W. Pierce and Mrs. E. W. Scott were in charge. The former wore a handsome white crepe de chine dress, while the latter was elegantly attired in a handsome embroidered gown of pink silk, and the guests were received by them in the dining room. The service under the management of Mr. E. W. Scott, Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. P. E. Lynn, was made perfect, and four lovely young girls, Misses Nannie Zollcoffer, Jeanette Musgrove, Jessie Green and Ida Phillips, in dainty white mill dress, with broad red sashes, waited on the guests, serving a course of salad and cold meats, and a course of iced with cake and fruits.

From the dining room the guests were shown into the Japanese room, which, with its gay decorations, in Japanese colors, and their lovely young ladies in royal and most artistic Japanese costumes, was a revelation. These young ladies, were, Misses Eunice Clark, Miss Leah Perry, of Henderson, and Miss Sue Zollcoffer. They served tea and wafers in dainty Japanese cups, and were assisted by Mr. A. A. Zollcoffer, of Henderson, who was quite handsome as a Japanese soldier. Most of the gentlemen present were in full evening dress.

Over two hundred guests were present during the evening and the occasion will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant and notable social events of the season.

On Monday afternoon Miss T. C. Harrison entertained at a 5 o'clock luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Herbert Milow Barrow, of Concord. A guessing contest of "Mother Goose Rhymes" was much enjoyed and resulted in a tie between Mrs. O. W. Pierce and Mrs. Barrow. After drawing, however, Mrs. Pierce was successful, but gracefully presented the prize, a dainty oat-meal set with a few of the rhymes and pictures from "Mother Goose" on it, to Mrs. Barrow, the guest of honor.

The second prize, a lovely pair of silver cases, was carried off by Mrs. James T. Gooch.

Tose present were, Misses Barrow, of Concord; W. A. Pierce, W. B. Tillery, W. J. Ward, W. T. Shaw, W. R. Smith, W. L. Scott, R. S. Travis, S. T. Zollcoffer, J. T. Gooch, O. W. Pierce, and Misses Fatty B. Summerville, of Garysburg; Leah Perry, of Henderson; Annie Travis, Eunice Clark and Bertha Allen.

Mayor and Miss James T. Gooch, have entertained informally this week in honor of their guests, Mrs. Alexander Cooper, of Henderson, and Mary Harvey, of Johnston.

GLADSTONE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GLADSTONE, VA., February 17.—Dr. J. A. Mundy, late of Lynchburg, has been called to the Chesapeake and Ohio Baptist Church at Gladstone, Va. He is not a stranger in this community, as he was once called to have him as their pastor. He filled the pulpit for the first time last Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Wallace, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting friends in town.

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Voice of the People

The Monument for Poe.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Mr. C. M. Graves has done this community a real service in suggesting a movement to establish some suitable memorial of Edgar Allan Poe. Perhaps the idea of a people's monument is not entirely new in its monuments. Richmond is fairly entitled to be called "the monumental city" of the South. We have shown a disposition to do justice to the memory of the great men whose lives were devoted to the military and political service of their country. But is it not equally just and equally important to the harmonious development of our civilization that we show an equal appreciation of the men who perform distinguished and disinterested service to their country in art and literature? This Edgar Allan Poe did; and his reputation as a genius will reflect immortal glory upon Richmond. By all means let us build a monument in his honor, and thereby do honor to our own city.

C. S. GARDNER, Richmond, Va.

Cheaper School Books.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir—Much is said and written about the single book list as a panacea for the evil of dear school books, but there are two things that seem to escape notice in connection with this matter. First, it is not altogether a new idea. It is a multiple list that pupils receive, rather, are taxed unjustly; it is the frequent and unnecessary change of school books that imposes the burden of this evil upon the people of the State. Second, the present "contract price" is unheard of in some parts of the State, and there is too much red tape to unwind before exorbitant prices can be cut down or pupils be given their books at published prices.

There is just one way out of this wilderness of "school bookdom." Simply cut the Gordian knot and make a situation that will give every man his rights under the contract with publishers. How? Require in the contract that publishers shall furnish books direct to local dealers—at least one in each material district—at wholesale prices, so that the merchants in the rural districts and in the cities will be able to handle the books. At present the book jobbers, who are men—get the profit, and the second transportation charges eat up what little margin would be left to the dealer. The way to give pupils school books at State prices is to give them the books in their own districts at these prices. Simply to this it can be done. The contract is so drawn. Let justice be done. PEDAGOGUE.

Belfast Mills, Va.

Land Office Record.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: I am an attorney in the Western part of the State, and in the interests of my clients have had many occasions to refer to the original records and papers in the land office. I know their value to the people of my section, and am convinced that they are of great value to the people of all sections of the State. It is not only the books, but the original papers which are the most valuable in untangling difficult points in titles. Aside from the sentimental value attached to these records and papers, and which is worthy of consideration, I know that there is not a clerk's office in the State whose records compare in value with these records. I have often had occasion to refer to these records and papers where they were kept some years ago, in the basement of the Capitol, and have also examined them since they have been temporarily in the City Hall.

I have examined the rooms where they are now kept, and find them to be in a very poor condition. I am a member of the Capitol Enlargement Committee, to replace these records and papers, and as a citizen and attorney of the State, must enter my protest against these records and papers being replaced in these damp, dark and inconvenient places. Even as the records were before the Capitol was remodeled, they were inconvenient and badly suited for this purpose. Now they are damp, dark and less convenient. I am sure that the records and papers must suffer from being kept there. It does seem a shame that when there are other rooms, which would be suitable and convenient, that these should be used for committee rooms, to be used only several times a week for two months every two years, and these records and papers shoved aside into such a place as this.

A COUNTRY LAWYER, Hot Springs, Va.

Honor to Whom Honor.

The Times-Dispatch says: "This paper has for many years advocated the establishment in Virginia of a colony for epileptics. We are glad to know that such a colony is now to be established. It will be a tribute to the zeal of Dr. William F. Drewry, of the Central State Hospital." True, and it will also be a monument to the memory of the late Senator and Dr. Le Cato, of Accomac, who for years was untiring in his efforts to secure the necessary legislation for the establishment of such a colony as a part of our eleemosynary system. Moreover, if our memory serves us correctly, the late Dr. W. W. Parker, of Richmond, was a most zealous worker in this cause, as he was in all other good causes—Richmond News Leader.

EMPEROR CIRCULATES HIS OWN CARICATURES

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Emperor has surprised the German people by circulating the caricature of a French collection of caricatures of himself, which zealous customs officials on the French frontier had seized.

Don't Dose the Stomach

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomel.

There is one treatment for nasal catarrh which is based upon common sense, and at the same time, is thoroughly scientific. Hyomel is not a cure-all; it is a specific for the cure of catarrhal troubles. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the aromatic healing of Hyomel penetrates to the most remote part of the nose, throat, and lungs, and the inflammation and killing the catarrhus germ wherever present. The complete Hyomel outfit sells for \$1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest-pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomel. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomel is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that treats this disease without stomach dosing, applying the medication and breathing where the disease germs are present.

If you cannot obtain Hyomel of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for free sample bottle and consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomel Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

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With a firm hold on the Dress Goods business of Richmond, we propose to retain it. Great sales, involving the best goods obtainable—at prices lower than those of other houses—have been the keynote of our success. By way of introduction to the new spring season, we present to-morrow an array of offerings that have never been equaled, even by ourselves. They will help you to all your new dresses for spring and summer at a great deal less than what you expected to pay.

Large Line New Suitings on Sale Monday Morning

Crash in plain and invisible and plaids, light and medium gray and the new shades of green. Special value, 48c

Hard-Finished Crash, 54 inches wide; only one shade of the new and popular gray. The greatest value ever offered, and until sold will be marked 89c

Crash Suiting, 44 inches wide, bought in a remarkable way, and if usual price was paid, it would cost 75c; we will sell it for 59c

Silk-Finished Panamas, the ideal spring fabric, in navy, green, gray, plum and black; 75c value for 59c

Fine Homespun, 54 inches wide, is an exceptional value, and is sold elsewhere for \$1.25; only one shade of gray left, and it will be marked on Monday at the very low price of 95c

Fine Prunella, 38 inches wide, and is going fast; in navy blue, cream, gray, plum and black. This is a medium-weight, silk-finished cloth, and should be sold for \$1.00, but on Monday will go at 89c

Silk Special Secured

By a fortunate deal we are able to put on sale Monday a large lot of Silks that will be sure to please; not only the beautiful qualities and patterns, but the prices they bear are wonderful.

Nippon Silks, 27 inches wide, in light blue, Alice, violet, reseda, gray, navy, white and black; soft, clinging material, small ring effects. Special at 25c

Taffetas in plain and fancy checks; few odd colors of regular 75c value, only 59c

Taffeta Silks, not all the colors, but what we have are of the most popular effects; they embrace cream, gray, blue, reseda, red etc.; 59c value for 39c

Black Taffeta, 38 inches wide, and guaranteed to wear well; can't be bought elsewhere at 98c

See Window Display of Silk Mousseline, large floral effects, entirely new designs; the handsomest fabrics ever offered in the city at the price.

Twenty-Five Cents

Embroidery Special

A special lot of wide Embroidery, picked up from a manufacturer at our own price; an odd assortment, no two pieces alike; full 17 inches wide, and if it was a regular lot the price would be 35c, but the special price is 25c

New Lot Dotted Swiss

Made in a very sheer cloth, and the dots will not pull out when it is laundered; small and medium dots, much finer quality than was ever sold before at 12 1/2c

Long Cloth

This is a rare bargain, and must be seen to be appreciated; it is a fine, medium-weight Chamols finished, 12 yards to the piece, and will be sold for \$1.25

Suits

Cheviot and Broadcloth, \$10.00 to \$25.00

Coats

Covert, Kersey and Cloth, \$10.00 to \$22.50

FURS: Double and Single Scarfs and Shawl Effects \$1.48 to \$25.00. Value Reduced a Half

Corsets

Great values in C. B. R. & G. W. B. and Thompson's Glove Fitting, 98c, \$1.48 up to \$1.08.

Sweaters

Ladies' and Children's, 48c to \$2.08. These must go, so we have marked them at just one-half their value; white and colors.

Underwear

Ladies', Boys' and Children's, at out prices, to make room for new spring stock.

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STUDENTS FAITH IN GOD TESTED AT COLUMBIA

Only Sixteen Out of Forty-Five Believe in a Personal Being.

The discovery that Columbia University men have crude ideas about religion has been made by a professor in Bryn Mawr College, who is making a specialty of the study of religious psychology. In order to clear up certain theories that this professor had settled upon, he requested the Columbia faculty to put the following questions to a class of forty-five students in elementary psychology:

Do you conceive of God as a personal or an impersonal being?

Does the existence of God make difference to you as to the personality or impersonality of God, but tried to make explanations of their conception of the Supreme Being.

Few men took the trouble to refer to God with a capitalized pronoun. Thirteen of the young men said that it would not make the least bit of difference in their daily lives if they had not heard of the existence of God. The rest said that there would be some difference, but no two agreed exactly as to the same condition of life.

Others went even further, some being of the opinion that without God there would be no life on the earth.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, February 17.—H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, has resigned, and J. H. Edwards will be appointed his successor. Edwards is now secretary to Mr. Shaw.

Dental Committee.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, Feb. 17.—A committee from the National Dental Association, composed of Dr. Thorp, of St. Louis; Dr. Hinman, of Atlanta; Dr. Stiff, of Richmond; Dr. Campbell, of Suffolk, and Dr. R. H. Walker, of Norfolk, held its first meeting here to-day for the formation of plans for an international dentist congress to be held in Norfolk during the Jamestown Exposition in 1907. The report of the committee will be submitted to the National Dental Association at its 1906 meeting.

Dying Condition.

(By Associated Press.) BERRYVILLE, VA., Feb. 17.—Elijah Marlow, who shot himself yesterday, is in a dying condition. Despondency and ill health caused Mr. Marlow to try to end his life. He is 60 years old and has been suffering for some time.

Mr. Marlow is a wealthy farmer and land owner. He lives near Castleman's Ferry, Miss. Lily Marlow, his daughter, was in the room at the time he shot himself. It had sent his son to the barn to carry a lot of valuable papers to Mrs. Marlow. This bullet entered the breast just above the heart.

Not the Right Man. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 17.—Gavay of Troy, N. Y., arrested yesterday, after ran-

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